In re:

Application of : Xie et al

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the time for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2002, be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for:

() one month (\$110)

() three months (\$920)

() two months (\$400)

(X) four months (\$1,960)

to: February 27, 2003.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for this extension of time is \$1960.

- Fee enclosed
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 21-0525.
- Charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 21-0525.

A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief
- () Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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